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SUBJECT: KHMER REPORT -- JULY 30, 1974

GENERAL

1. THERE WAS A SLIGHT UP-TURN IN MILITARY ACTIVITY LAST WEEK. FANK RELIEVED A BESIEGED GARRISON NEAR BATTAMBANG CITY, BUT THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUED TO APPLY UNACCUSTOMED PRESSURE ELSEWHERE IN THE PREVIOUSLY TRANQUIL PROVINCE. NORTH OF PHNOM PENH, FANK RETOOK A POSITION NEAR LOVEK BUT FAILED TO DISLODGE KC FORCES ALONG ROUTE 8; 61. WEST OF THE CAPITAL, A BATTALION COMMANDER, ACCOMPANIED BY 28 OF HIS HN, RALLIED TO THE GKR CITING INCREASING HARDSHIPS, HIGH CASUALTIES AND DETERIORATING MORALE WITHIN THE KC. ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM MADE SOME HEADWAY FOR THE GKR IN THE CARIBBEAN AND NEW UN PERMREP CHHUT CHHOEUR MADE AN IMPRESSIVE BEGINNING IN NEW YORK. SIHANOUK, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED HIS FULMINATIONS FROM PEJENG, ATTACKING SECRETARY KISSINGER AND DENYING RUMORS OF KC-GKR CONTACTS. DOMESTICALLY, PRICES IN PHNOM PENH GENERALLY REMAINED STABLE OR DECLINED FOR THE SECOND WEEK; THE GKR DEFENSE MINISTRY SUSPENDED THREE PRIVATE NEWSPAPERS FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD
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OF TIME; AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FINALLY APPROVED AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD PAY INCREASE FOR TEACHERS.

POLITICAL (INTERNAL)

2. AN INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, ACTING UNDER LEGISLATION WHICH PERMITS THE DEFENSE MINISTRY TO SUSPEND THE PRESS IN TIME OF NATIONAL DANGER, INDEFINITELY

SUSPENDED THREE NEWSPAPERS WHICH HAD RECEIVED ONE-MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSIONS IN LATE JUNE. FOUR PRIVATE DAILIES OUT OF THE ORIGINAL SEVEN AUTHORIZED WHEN THE PRIVATE PRESS WAS PERMITTED TO RESUME PUBLICATION IN MAY, CAN STILL PUBLISH; THREE ARE DOING SO. COMMENT: THIS MOVE IS UNDOUBTEDLY DIRECTED AGAINST THE PRESS AS A WHOLE AND WILL SERVE AS A STERN WARNING TO JOURNALISTS NOT TO STRAY TOO FAR OUT OF LINE. IF, HOWEVER, THE GKR CONTEMPLATES MORE DRACONIAN MEASURES, SUCH AS AGAIN SUSPENDING THE ENTIRE FREE PRESS, IT WILL HAVE TO CONTEND WITH THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH SPECIFICALLY RESTORED PRESS FREEDOM WHEN IT PASSED LEGISLATION PUTTING THE NATION "IN DANGER" IN MAY. IT CAN ALSO ANTICIPATE CRITICAL REPORTING BY PHNOM PENH'S FOREIGN PRESS CORPS.

3. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS FINALLY PASSED THE LAW INCREASING TEACHERS' "PRIME PEDAGOGIQUE" BY 3,000 RIELS, THUS COMPLETING PARLIAMENTARY ACTION (SENATE VOTE WAS JUNE 1) ON WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN TEACHERS' WAGES. PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET HAD ANNOUNCED HE WOULD SEEK SUCH AN INCREASE EARLIER IN THE YEAR IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO TEACHER GRIEVANCES OVER INFLATION. MARSHAL LON NOL IN A MOVE AIMED AT STUDENTS, HAS PARDONED THE ACTIVIST ACTING STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AT A MAJOR PHNOM PENH LYCEE. THE YOUNG MAN CONFESSED TO HAVING TRANSPORTED THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF THE EDUCATION MINISTER AND A PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME AND ASKED FOR PARDON. COMMENT: BOTH MEASURES CONTINUE THE GKR'S SENSIBLE AND CONCILIATORY APPROACH TO THE REAL ECONOMIC GRIEVANCES OF THE TEACHERS AND THE MORE VOLATILE MATTER OF STUDENT ARRESTS.

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4. KHMER AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA CHHUT CHHOEUR, WHO WAS ALSO RECENTLY APPOINTED AS THE KHMER REPUBLIC'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ON JULY 23. USUN REPORTS THAT CHHUT CHHOEUR HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE SINCE HIS ARRIVAL LAST WEEK AND SHOWS EVERY SIGN OF BEING AN EFFECTIVE PROPONENT OF THE GKR CAUSE.

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5. FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM'S VISIT TO GRENADA (SEE LAST WEEK'S KHMER REPORT) RESULTED IN THE SIGNING ON JULY 21 OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. LIM IS NOW VISITING BARBADOS WHERE HE HOPES TO ACHIEVE SIMILAR SUCCESS. ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, AMBASSADOR THOUTCH VUTTHI PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT ON JULY 18, AND THE NOMINATION OF ONG KHUY TRENG AS AMBASSADOR TO URUGUAY HAS RECEIVED AGREEMENT FROM THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT. IN TOKYO, AMBASSADOR KOUN WICK PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO THE EMPEROR ON JULY 19.

6. THE ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION MET IN SEOUL JULY 15-16 AND ADOPTED THREE RESOLUTIONS ON CAMBODIA: (A) IT SUPPORTED THE GKR JULY 9 NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSAL, (B) IT DECIDED TO ASK THE UN TO DELAY INDEFINITELY THE KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE AND ALLOW THE KHMER TO RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS THEMSELVES, AND (C) IT URGED APU MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE GKR'S REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM. IN ANOTHER GESTURE OF SUPPORT, INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AT A JULY 24 AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE IN JAKARTA STATED THAT THE GKR NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSAL HAD "POSITIVE ASPECTS" IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT IT CONTAINED NO PRECONDITIONS.

GRUNK/FUNK

7. SIHANOUK CONTACTED THE PRESS SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE WEEK IN CONTINUING HIS VIRULENT ATTACKS AGAINST THE GKR NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSAL AND U.S. POLICY IN

CAMBODIA. ACCORDING TO AFP PEKING, HE CHARGED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REQUEST TO THE U.S. SENATE FOR CONTINUED U.S. AID TO CAMBODIA WAS "BASE" AND "HYPOCRITICAL." THE IDEA THAT THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT HE CHARACTERIZED AS "TRICKERY." HE CLAIMED THAT ALL OF CAMBODIA'S WOES STEM FROM THE UNITED STATES AND ASSERTED THAT PEACE CAN COME IF THE U.S. ABANDONS THE GKR. IN ANOTHER AFP DESPATCH, THE PRINCE IS REPORTED TO HAVE DENIED REPORTS FROM PHNOM PENH THAT CONTACTS HAD BEEN MADE BETWEEN THE GKR AND THE KC. SUCH CONTACTS, HE SAID, "HAD BEEN MADE IMPOSSIBLE" DURING THE VISIT TO PEKING OF KHIEU SAMPHAN. SIHANOUK ALSO DENIED ANY GRUNK/FUNK CONTACTS WITH THE "THIRD FORCE".

8. FUNK RADIO PROPAGANDA HAILED AS "HISTORIC" THE GRUNK'S JULY 20 DECISION TO NATIONALIZE THE FRENCH RUBBER PLANTATIONS IN THE "LIBERATED ZONE" (SEE LAST WEEK'S KHMER REPORT). THE BROADCASTS SAID THAT THE DECISION BROKE THE "YOKE OF ECONOMIC SLAVERY" AND IS EVIDENCE OF THE "INCOMPARABLE MIGHT OF THE PEOPLES" ADMINISTRATIVE POWER AND OF THE NEW CAMBODIAN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEM..." THE NATIONALIZATION DECISION ACCORDS WITH THE GENERAL LINE ADOPTED SINCE THE GKR JULY 9 OFFER TO THE EFFECT THAT ONLY GRUNK/FUNK, CONTROLLING "90 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY ENCOMPASSING 5.5 MILLION INHABITANTS", HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE "ON EVERYTHING IN BEHALF OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE." BY CONTRAST, THE GKR SERVES ONLY THE INTEREST OF "THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" AND THUS HAS NO REAL SAY ABOUT ANYTHING.

9. DESPITE ITS BOMBAST AGAINST COLONIALISTS, FUNK SENT A LETTER ON JULY 24 TO FRENCH RUBBER PLANTATION OWNERS IN CAMBODIA OFFERING TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS
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IF THE OWNERS WISH TO CONTINUE TO PURCHASE THE LATEX PRODUCED BY THE PLANTATIONS. (THE GKR HAS TAKEN THE OCCASION TO RE-AFFIRM TO THE PLANTERS AND OTHER FOREIGN INVESTORS THAT ITS POLICY ENCOURAGING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE REPUBLIC REMAINS UNCHANGED.)

10. THE GRUNK DELEGATION HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER SARIN CHHAK RETURNED TO PEKING ON JULY 26 AFTER VISITS TO SOMALIA, ZAIRE, THE CONGO, THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, GABON, DAHOMEY, UPPER VOLTA, NIGER AND MALTA (SEE PREVIOUS KHMER REPORTS). CHHAK VISITED MALTA JULY 22-24 AND MET PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF. A JOINT STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN WHICH THE GRUNK DELEGATION THANKED THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MALTA FOR THEIR

"FIRM SUPPORT" AND PRAISED MALTA'S POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT.

ECONOMIC

10. THE FIRST TONLE SAP RIVER CONVOY TO INCLUDE USAID-CHARTERED VESSELS ARRIVED IN PHNOM PENH FROM KOMPONG CHHNANG ON JULY 26. THE USAID-CHARTERED VESSELS CONSISTED OF A TUG AND TWO BARGES CARRYING A TOTAL OF 734 M/T OF RICE, 237 M/T OF RICE BROKENS, 34 M/T OF RICE BRAN FOR ANIMAL FEED, AND 57 M/T OF SUGAR. WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS A TOTAL OF 11 USAID-CHARTERED BARGES ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPERATING ON THE TONLE SAP.

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11. PRICES FOR MOST MAJOR RETAIL GOODS SOLD IN PHNOM
PENH MARKETS SHOWED EITHER NO CHANGE OR MODEST DECLINES
DURING THE WEEK. THIS IS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE WEEK
OF SUCH PERFORMANCE AND REFLECTS THE FAVORABLE IMPACT
ON PHNOM PENH PRICES OF GOODS BEING BROUGHT INTO THE
CITY BY RIVER CONVOYS. THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IS
PROBABLY ALSO PARTIALLY DUE TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
THAT THE GKR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DECIDED TO RE-
INFORCE CONTROLS ON PORK, BEEF, SALT AND SUGAR, AT
PRICES APPRECIABLY BELOW CURRENT MARKET LEVELS. BATTAM-
BANG RICE FELL 10 PERCENT DURING THE WEEK; OCEAN FISH DE-
CLINED BY 8 PERCENT, PORK, BEEF, CHICKEN, GREEN BEAN AND
CHARCOAL PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. HOWEVER, DESPITE
CONVOY SHIPMENTS OF BOTH COMMODITIES, SUGAR WAS
UNAVAILABLE ON LOCAL MARKETS DURING THE WEEKEND OF
JULY 27-29 AND SALT PRICES INCREASED BY 25 PERCENT.

12. THE PEK LAUK SANGH ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT IN PHNOM PENH WAS FORMALLY DEDICATED ON JULY 24, 1974. THE PLANT'S FOUR 2000 KILOWATT GENERAL MOTORS DIESEL UNITS COST \$2.2 MILLION AND WERE FINANCED BY UNITED STATES AID FUNDS.

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13. RICE STOCKS IN PHNOM PENH ON JULY 27 TOTALLED 54,129 M/T, OR A 70-DAY SUPPLY AT THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED DAILY DISTRIBUTION RATE OF 770 M/T FOR PHNOM PENH AND SURROUNDING PROVINCES. STOCKS AT KOMPONG SOM ARE ESTIMATED AT 2,250 M/T.

MILITARY

14. ON JULY 26 A KC FORCE STRUCK GOVERNMENT POSITIONS ALONG ROUTE 61 ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH ISOLATING AN INFANTRY BATTALION AT MUK KAMPUL AND THREE SMALLER OUTPOSTS LOCATED ALONG ROUTE 61. GOVERNMENT FORCES REACTED QUICKLY AS TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND A SQUADRON OF ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS MOVED TO ROUTE 61 AND AT WEEK'S END SUCCEEDED IN PIERCING TWO KC DEFENSE LINES AND LINKING UP WITH TWO OF THE FOUR BESIEGED OUTPOSTS.

15. AT LOVEK ON JULY 23 A KC FORCE STRUCK A GOVERNMENT OUTPOST LOCATED ON THE EAST BANK OF THE TONLE SAP AND QUICKLY OVERRAN THE DEFENDERS, KILLING 16, WOUNDING 20, AND SEIZING 59 WEAPONS. FOUR DAYS LATER, A THREE BATTALION GOVERNMENT FORCE CROSSED THE TONLE SAP AND RETOOK THE POSITION, KILLING OVER 50 KC SOLDIERS AND CAPTURING OVER 20 WASPONS. FANK LOSSES WERE LIGHT.

16. IN BATTAMBANG PROVINCE FANK FINALLY BROKE THROUGH COMMUNIST RESISTANCE AROUND KOH KRALOR AND LINKED UP WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES IN THE TOWN ON JULY 25. FANK CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT, BUT ALMOST 100 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE KILLED. MEANWHILE, KC PRESSURE CONTINUED AGAINST THE ENCIRCLED OUTPOST OF TA NGEN LOCATED ABOUT 25 KILOMETERS WEST OF BATTAMBANG CITY. A GOVERNMENT RELIEF OPERATION IS UNDER WAY BUT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN REPORTED. A DELAYED REPORT FROM BATTAMBANG HAS IT THAT THE KC ATTACKED PHUM ANG, EAST OF KOH KRALOR JULY 21, BURNED THE VILLAGE AND LED OFF ABOUT 175 VILLAGERS AND MONKS.

17. IN THE SOUTHWEST TWO FANK BATTALIONS ELIMINATED AN ENEMY FORCE THAT HAD BEEN ENTRENCHED ON THE HIGH GROUND THREE KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF THE REAM AIRBASE.

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FURTHER NORTH, ON ROUTE 4, COMMUNIST ATTACKS CONTINUED AGAINST THE FANK ENCLAVE AT KOMPONG SEILA. A GOVERNMENT FORCE ATTACKING WEST ALONG THE HIGHWAY FROM DAS KANCHOR MADE NO PROGRESS.

18. ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY GOVERNMENT FORCES AT TAKEO AND KOMPONG THOM CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS BUT REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS. IN SVAY RIENG, GOVERNMENT FORCES REOCCUPIED THE VILLAGE OF PRASOT LOCATED ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF SVAY RIENG CITY WHICH THE KC HAD SEIZED IN MAY. THE KC REACTED WITH INCREASED GROUND ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE.

19. TWO 107MM ROCKETS HIT PHNOM PENH DURING THE PAST WEEK KILLING 4 AND WOUNDING 9.

20. ON JULY 24 A MEKONG CONVOY ARRIVED IN PHNOM PENH AFTER RECEIVING ONLY ONE INEFFECTUAL ATTACK BY FIRE ENROUTE.

21. WEST OF THE CAPITAL 28 KC SOLDIERS, LED BY THEIR BATTALION COMMANDER, RALLIED TO FANK'S 28TH BRIGADE. THEY BROUGHT 30 WEAPONS WITH THEM.
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